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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1341.1030
Application Number	09/406,087
Filing Date	September 24, 1999
First Named Inventor	Ryota AKIYAMA et al.
Group Art Unit	2134
Examiner Name	BROWN, CHRISTOPHER J

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 450.00

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 26 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 10 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 9, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					450
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 450.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

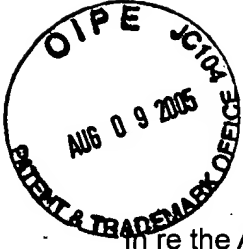
- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Reginald D. Lucas	Reg. No.	46,883
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Docket No.: 1341.1030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ryota AKIYAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/406,087

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 1217

Filed: September 24, 1999

Examiner: BROWN, CHRISTOPHER J

For: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, SIGNING APPARATUS, SIGNING METHOD, CERTIFYING APPARATUS, CERTIFYING METHOD, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PROGRAM MAKING A COMPUTER EXECUTE THE METHOD RECORDED THEREIN

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 9, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 9, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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